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Date.	Steamers		Tons.
1930		ALL	
1 Jan.	Narkunda x		16,572
11 ,,	Ranpura ,,		16,601
8 ,,	Rajputana* ,,	VESSELS	16,550
5 ,,	Ranchi ,,		20,847
1 Feb.	Mooltan x ,,		10,954
8 ,,	Morea ,,		10,946
15 ,,	Mantua* ,,		
22 ,,	Viceroy of India ,,		19,000
1 Mar.	Maloja x ,,		20,837
8 ,,	Kaisar-i-Hind	NOW SAIL	11,518
15 ,,	Rasmak@ ,,		10,602
22 ,,	Ranpura ,,		16,601
29 ,,	Naldera x ,,		16,088
5 Apr.	Ranchi ,,	DIRECT	16,650
12 ,,	Rawalpindi* ,,		16,619
17 ,,	Morea(Extra) ,,		10,946
19 ,,	Rasmak ,,		10,602
25 ,,	Malwa* ,,		11,000
26 ,,	Narkunda* ,,	FROM	16,572
3 May.	Viceroy of India ,,		19,548
10 ,,	Rajputana* ,,	BOMBAY	16,568
17 ,,	Kaisar-i-Hind ,,		11,518
24 ,,	Mooltan x ,,		20,847
31 ,,	Macedonia ,,		11,120
7 June	Mantua ,,	WITHOUT	10,946
14 ,,	Comorin ,,		15,132
,,	Maloja ,,		20,837
,,	Rasmak ,,		10,857
5 July	Ranpura* ,,	TRAN-	16,601
12 ,,	Malwa ,,	SHIPMENT	11,000
19 ,,	Naldera x ,,		16,088
26 ,,	Rawalpindi ,,		16,619
2nd Aug	Morea ,,		10,946
9th ,,	Macedonia ,,	AT	11,120
16th ,,	Narkunda x ,,		16,578
23rd ,,	Rasmak ,,		10,852
30th ,,	Rajputana ,,	ADEN	16,567
6 Sept.	Ranpura ,,		16,601
13 ,,	Mooltan ,,		20,847
20 ,,	Ranchi ,,		16,650
27 ,,	Mantua ,,		10,946

All sailings are subject to alteration without notice.

All passengers are required to be in possession of passports.

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22nd Jan.	Alipore* ..	Straits China & Japan
31st ,,	Naldera ..	Colombo and Australia.
14th Feb.	Rawalpindi..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
28th ,,	Narkunda ..	Colombo and Australia.
28th Mar.	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia.
25th April	Maloja ..	Colombo and Australia
9th May	Ranpura ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
23rd ,,	Naldera ..	Colombo and Australia.
6th June	Morea ..	Colombo, Straits, China & Japan
20th June	Narkunda ..	Colombo and Australia
4th July	Rajputana .	Colombo Straits China & Japan.
18th July	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia
1st Aug	Mantua ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan.
15th ,,	Comorin ..	Colombo and Australia
29th ,,	Malwa ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan

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8th Jan.	Barpeta ..	Basrah via Veraval, Mangrole Karachi and Persian G.Ports,
10th Jan.	Varela ..	Basrah via Karachi
15th Jan.	Khandalla	East & South Africa,
17th Jan.	Ellora ..	Mombasa and Zanzibar.

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Kamo Maru ..	8099	.. ..	@ 22 ,,
Tottori Maru ..	5973	15 Jan.	25 Jan.
Yoneyama Maru	5274	19 Jan.	31 ,,
Nagano Maru ..	3824	25 ,,	6 Feb.
Katori Maru ..	10000	.. ..	@ 3 ,,
Awa Maru ..	6928	30 Jan.	13 Feb.

*Do not carry passengers.
@From Colombo.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

Steamers	Tons.	Leave Colombo	Arrive Marseilles
Fushimi Maru ..	11000	23 Jan.	9 Feb.
Hakozaki Maru ..	10509	6 Feb.	23 Feb.
Hakusan Maru ..	10500	20 Feb.	9 Mar.

FROM ORIENT TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Steamers	Tons.	From Hongkong	From Kobe.
		Maiden	
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Shinyo Maru ..	22000	20 Feb.	26 Feb.

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Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..	5,62,50,000

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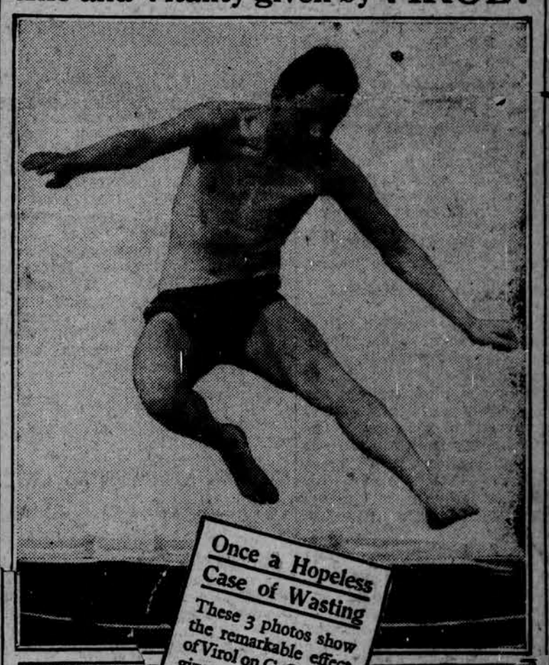

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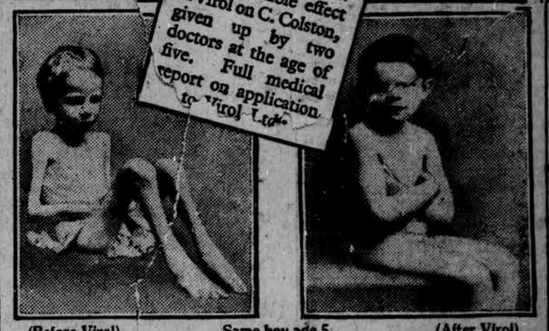

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the Special Jury, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions (V of 1929), are required to attend at the High Court on the Second Floor on MONDAY, the 6th January, 1930, at 11 a.m. (S. T.).
BUNDALIBHOY HAJEEBHOY,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Sheriff's Office,
High Court,
Bombay, 21st December, 1929.
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NOTICE.

CERTIFICATES for five Ordinary Shares Nos. 109320|109321 and 65867|65869, standing in the joint-names of Mr. Bhagwanji Anupchand Mehta and Mrs. Mani Bhagwanji Anupchand of Rajkot in the books of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, are LOST, MISLAID or STOLEN and application for duplicate certificates thereof has been made to the Company. Persons having any claim on or against the said shares are hereby notified to lodge their claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort. Bombay, within fifteen days from the publication hereof, after which, the Company will issue duplicate certificates for the said five shares.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Ordinary Shareholders of the Company will be held on MONDAY 6th day of January, 1930 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Office of the Liquidators at Luxmi Building, 42 Ballard Road, Fort, at which place and time all the shareholders of the Company are requested to attend.

AGENDA.

1. The Liquidators shall place before the shareholders a statement containing particulars with respect to the proceedings in and position of the liquidation of the Company as required by the Sec. 216 (2) of the Indian Company's Act.

MULRAJ KHATAU,
Liquidator.
Luxmi Building 42, Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
Bombay, 20th December, 1929.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees of Cargo per Nippon Yusen Kaisha's S. S. "TASMANIA MARU" are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 3rd January, 1930, from Japan via Hongkong, Singapore, and Colombo and requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Capt. J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag Cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

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Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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A. R. DALAL,
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Commissioner's Office.
Bombay. 3rd January, 1930.
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SALE OF RECORDS.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GOVIND SHANKER WAVIKER, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the under-mentioned property with the consent of the Mortgagees, Ranchhoddas Tribhowandas Mody and Bai Putlibai wife of the said Ranchhoddas Tribhowandas Mody.

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(BY SUNDER KABADI.)

(BY AIR MAIL.)
WESTMINSTER, Dec. 20.

Major Graham Pole asked if the Secretary of State had been notified by the British Medical Council as to their decision in respect of the position in Britain of graduates holding Indian medical degrees. Replying, Mr. Wedgwood Benn said that, as matters stand, the recognition of Indian medical degrees is governed by the resolution of the executive committee of the General Medical Council of 22nd July last. There had been no later decision by the General Medical Council, but he understood that the situation which had since arisen will be considered by the executive committee at its next meeting in February.

SLAVE TRAFFIC IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

Answering a question from Mr. Mander as to the steps that were being taken to abolish domestic slavery in territories under British influence in the Persian Gulf, Mr. Wedgwood Benn said he would ask the Government of India to obtain reports on the subjects from our local representatives. He added that he would explain, though, that by treaty or usage although His Majesty's Government exercise powers which had enabled them effectively to check the traffic in slaves, their powers of intervention in the internal affairs of the territories in question were strictly limited.

SCHEME FOR BOMBAY-KARACHI AIR SERVICE

Mr. Wedgwood Benn informed Major Graham Pole that he had no information, apart from reports which had recently appeared in the Press, in regard to the proposed scheme which had been placed before the Government of India for the early establishment of an air-service between Bombay and Karachi. Mr. Wedgwood Benn said he was making inquiries.

CLASS DISCRIMINATION IN ARMY RECRUITMENT.

In a written question dated the 13th December Major Graham Pole asked if recruitment to the Indian Army was still regulated by the statement of classes eligible, contained in Appendix XIV of the Recruiting Regulations, which provides that no Hindu who is not a member of the Rajput, Brahmana, Jat, Ahir, or Gujar castes was eligible for recruitment in the Punjab, Bombay, Bengal, United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, Sind and the North-West Frontier Province; and that amongst Brahmanas only certain sub-castes were eligible, and then only for the artillery, and that only Sikhs, Dogras, Rajputs and Jats were eligible for recruitment for the cavalry. In his reply, Mr. Wedgwood Benn promised to make inquiries and inform Major Graham Pole of the result.

PLACING OF RAILWAY STORES ORDERS.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn informed Mr. Harry Day that Railway stores purchased through the High Commissioner for India from the 1st January, 1929, to date amounted to £2,237,996, about 57 per cent of which were from British manufacturers. Particulars were not available for purchases made by the Indian railway companies of stores of European origin bought in India. Mr. Day asked if something could be done to influence greater purchases in Britain. Mr. Benn: 'I am glad to see purchasers coming to this country, but we are governed by a Resolution of the Legislative Assembly of 1921.

EXPENDITURE ON NEW DELHI

Replying to a question from Major Graham Pole, Mr. Wedgwood Benn stated that the total expenditure up to the end of August last in erecting New Delhi was 13 crores, 66 lakhs of rupees in round figures. The original sanctioned estimate was for nine crores and 17 lakhs of rupees in round figures. The estimated cost of the work remaining to be done was roughly one crore 19 1/2 lakhs.

SEPARATION OF JUDICIAL FROM EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS

Major Graham Pole sought information as to whether the Government of India had now received replies from all the local governments in regard to the proposal to separate the judicial from executive functions of Indian civil servants, and if any decision had been arrived at in this matter. Mr. Benn replied that his predecessor decided, in consultation with the Government of India, that any attempt to arrive at conclusions in this matter must remain in abeyance pending the results of the Statutory Commission's inquiry, for reasons which were detailed in a reply to a question put in the Council of State on the 11th September, 1928. Mr Benn saw no reason to differ from this decision. Major Graham Pole: May we hope that, after the Statutory Commission has reported, this matter, which has been under consideration for about a century, will at last be dealt with? Mr. Benn: Certainly, I hope it will be dealt with.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO INDIAN SANDHURST CADETS.

Mr. Benn informed Major Pole that under the present system an Indian cadet on proceeding to Sandhurst after passing the Army examination in India, is given a grant of £100 to meet the cost of equipment and clothing required on arriving in this country, and while borne on the books of the college is credited with a special overseas allowance at the rate of 4s. a day in addition to his ordinary pay as a cadet. Further financial assistance may also be given in cases of pecuniary need. In addition, free passages from and to India have been provided since Indian cadets were admitted to Sandhurst. The number of India cadets now at Sandhurst to whom the new system of grants has been or is being applied is seven; 11 more are due to join within the next few weeks.

INDIAN OFFICERS IN CANTONMENTS DEPARTMENT.

Answering a question from Major Pole, Mr Benn said that according to the latest Budget Estimates, the establishment of the Cantonments Department of the Government of India, Army Department on the 1st April, 1929, was composed of 40 officers with King's Commissions, of whom one was an Indian, and 16 officers with Viceroy's Commissions, all of whom were Indians. There were no other ranks. The department comprises a director, an inspecting section, an executive section, Class I, for which only King's Commissioned Officers were eligible, and an executive section, Class II, for which only Viceroy's Commissioned Officers were eligible. Indian officers holding the King's Commission were equally eligible with British officers for appointment to Class I and for promotion within this department. It appears that all the 17 Indian officers mentioned above have been appointed since the reorganisation of 1924; the corresponding figure for European officers was not available.

SLAVERY IN INDIAN STATES.

In an answer to Mr. Mander, the Secretary of State said that the Government of India were satisfied that slavery in the ordinary sense of the term did not exist in any Indian State.

INDIAN TEACHERS IN BRITISH GUIANA.

Major Graham Pole in a written question asked what was the number of native, East Indian and European teachers in the State-aided primary and secondary schools in British Guiana. In his reply Dr. Shiels stated that in 1928 the number of teachers (including pupil teachers) employed in State-aided primary schools in British Guiana was as follows:
East Indian 119 Others 1,345
Dr. Shiels had not the exact figures showing the number of Europeans included in the latter category; nor was information available regarding the secondary schools. The officer administering the Government was being asked to supply these particulars, if they could be obtained.

INDIAN COMMUNITIES OVERSEAS.

Replying to a written question from Major Pole dated the 18th December, Mr. Wedgwood Benn stated that the Government of India receive regularly official information on all matters of impotrance affecting the Indian communities overseas. An officer possessing special Indian experience and language qualifications had been appointed to the Fiji Government Service with a seat in the Fiji Legislative Council to act as adviser to the Governor on questions relating to the Indian community. There was no corresponding appointment in Mauritius, British Guiana, Trinidad, but the Protectors of Immigrants are available to give advice and help to British Indians in those Colonies.

NUMBER OF INDIANS GRANTED KING'S COMMISSIONS.

Replying to another written question from Major Pole, Mr. Benn stated that in the last five years King's Commissions had been granted to 49 Indians and 263 Europeans. There were on the 1st April last 91 Indian officers out of an establishment of 3,365 commissioned officers in the Indian Army. The number of King's Commissions granted in each of the last five years was as follows:

	British Officers.	Indian Officers.
1925	25	11
1926	48	7
1927	42	6
1928	67	14
1929	81	11

THROUGH BOOKING TO KANDLA (CUTCH) VIA JAMNAGAR.

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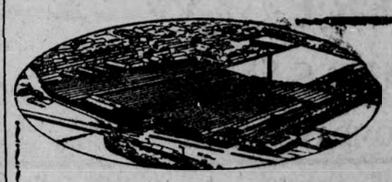
A Boon To Passengers.

Since the working of the Nawangar State Tramway Department has been taken over by the Jamnagar and Dwarka Railway, the Railway Authorities are adopting measures tending to increase the facilities and conveniences of the passengers going to and returning from Cutch, via the Jamnagar route which is the Royal Mail and principal route to Cutch. At present passengers from the Bombay side which is the chief business resort of the Cutchis, are booked to Jamnagar and then they purchase tickets at Jamnagar for the Jamnagar Kandla trip, which consists of Tramway journey from Jamnagar to Rozi and a steamer voyage from Rozi to Kandla.

In order to enable the passengers to avoid the trouble of booking themselves and their luggage at Jamnagar late at night after the arrival of the mail train at Jamnagar at 9-00 p.m., the Jamnagar and Dwarka Railway have arranged with the B. B. & C. I. Railway to issue through tickets from any stations on the B. B. & C. I. Railway to Kandla from 1st January, 1930. The Cutchi passengers will now be able to purchase direct tickets from Bombay to Kandla at the usual fare between Bombay and Jamnagar plus Rs. 2-13-0 the fare from Jamnagar Kandla. This also will be a great facility to passengers going to Cutch from any part of India, as a passenger from Calcutta or Southern side can book themselves upto any station of the B. B. & C. I. Railway and they can rebook themselves to Kandla thereby avoiding the trouble of rebooking themselves at Jamnagar during the night time.

Besides the Jamnagar and Dwarka Railway are still trying to further increase the facilities to passengers travelling by this route.



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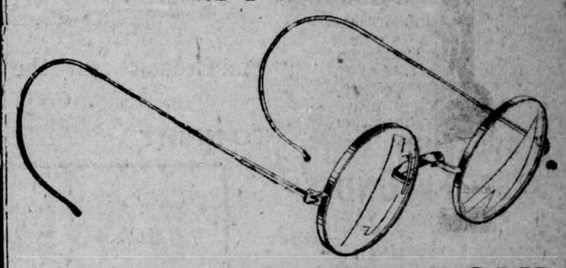

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TO-DAY.

Bombay Races: Winter Meeting, Ninth Day.

The s.s. Narkunda with the homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

Prize Distribution Ceremony of School of Indian Music, Wilson College Hall, Mr. A. R. Dalal presiding, 5-30 p.m.

MONDAY, January 6.

Red Cross Children's Fancy Dress Carnival, P. V. M. M. Gymkhana, 4-30 p.m., Lady Sykes attending.

TUESDAY, January 7.

Red Cross Public Meeting, Sir C. J. Hall, 6 p.m., Lady Sykes presiding.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA.—There will be a Grand Musical Entertainment, to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m. (S. T.), by Miss Padmavati Bai of Benares, recipient of Gold Medals from His Excellency the Sir Leslie Wilson, at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Hall, Matunga, G. I. P.

RATNAGIRI DIST. SCOUT RALLY.—The District Scout Rally will be held at Rajapur (Dist. Ratnagiri), to-morrow (Sunday), and Monday under the presidency of Mr. M. V. Venkateshvaram, Provincial Scout Secretary, Bombay.

UPANISHAD CLASS.—Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramkrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class on Upanishad in English at Seth Jamnadas Mathuradas' Bungalow, Borivli to-morrow (Sunday), at 6-30 p.m (S. T.).

VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT.—The annual Volley Ball Tournament for the Goie Cup will commence from Saturday, the 11th instant. Entries will close on the 8th instant. For full particulars apply to M. I. Baig, Mustan Shah Baugh Playground, Bellasis Road, near Parsee Statue, Byculla.

YOGA DISCOURSES.—Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramkrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class on Raja Yoga in English at Batliboy's Commercial Institute Hall, Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, to-day (Saturday), ta 3-30 p.m (S. T.).

"BUILDING A BETTER CITY."—The third lecture in the "Building a Better City" series will be held at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla, on Wednesday, (the 8th instant), at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.). Mr. M R Jayakar will speak on the topic, "Communal Groups and the City", and Mr. Justice Mirza A. A. Khan will preside.

BADMINTON AT MATUNGA.—In the Fifth Annual Badminton (Fives) Tournament (1929-30), there will be the final match to-morrow (Sunday), at 7-30 a.m. (S. T.), at the Matunga Athletic Association Grounds (Matunga, G. I. P.). The contesting teams are: The General Motors "C" vs. the Malabar-Star Badminton Club "A". The Hon. Mr. G. B. Pradhan will preside and distribtue the prizes.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—The N. Y. K. steamer "Awa Maru" left Kobe for Bombay via ports of Call on the 2nd inst. and is expected to arrive here on or about the 30th instant.

The homeward P. & O. Mail steamer "Rawalpindi" with the Mails from Bombay of 21st ultimo arrived at Marseilles at 7-30 a.m. on the 3rd instant. Passengers travelling by the P. & O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday afternoon. The Mails left by the Mails Special and would be delivered in London on Sunday morning.

GEETA CLASS.—Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramkrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on Bhagwat Gita at the General Education Society's Chabildas Lallubhai English School, Dadar, to-morrow (Sunday), next at 9 a.m. (S. T.).

GERMAN STUDY CLASSES.—Under the auspices of Young Men's Hindu Association, Girgaum Back Road, German Study Classes by Prof. G. M. Jadhav, B.A. Hons. (German with French) London, have already commenced from 1st January 1930 for beginners. Those interested should see the Secretary any day between 8 and 9 a.m. (S. T.).

INDIAN MUSIC AT SIR P. M. MEHTA GARDENS MALABAR HILL.—A Concert of Indian Music organised by the Municipality will be given at the Sir P. M. Mehta Garden, Malabar Hill, to-morrow (Sunday), commencing at 5 p.m. (S. T.), by Pro. G. Manerikar.

ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the All-India Trade Union Congress will be held at Jamshedpur on Sunday, the 19th instant. The exact place and hour will be communicated to the members as soon as possible.

MATUNGA ATHLETIC LEAGUE.—Under the auspices of the Matunga Athletic League an Athletic Tournament will be held commencing from Sunday, the 19th instant. The events are open to all persons residing in the working area of the League—which is, all the portion of the City north of Currey Road—as well as to members of institutions holding membership of the League.

Entrance fees will be 8 annas per head per event for adults and 2 annas per head per event for all others and Rs. 2 per team for Tug of War and Rs. 10 per team for Foot Ball.

Applications for entry should be made in the prescribed form, which can be had from the Secretary, B. L. Mitra, B. I. T. Quarters, King's Circle, Matunga, and the following persons, who will also receive the applications for entry.

1. Dr. P. V. Ranganathan, Nanji Ladha Building, Matunga.
2. Mr. B. S. Dalaya, Megha Bhuwan, Parsee Colony, Dadar.
3. Mr. M. R. A. Iyer, Ghaswalla Building, Parel.

Entries close on the 12th instant.

WILL THERE BE A STRIKE?

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Unfounded Rumour.

The rumours which are afloat in Bombay regarding the strike in some mills are unfounded. On making enquiries we understand that owing to unfavourable conditions of the textile industry, some two mills have informed their operatives that in case of continuation of unfavourable conditions, they may be forced to close down. This is only a precautionary move and there seems no possibility of any strike in Bombay mills.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC.

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Prize Distribution Ceremony.

The prize-distribution ceremony of the School of Indian Music conducted by Prof. B. R. Deodhar will take place to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in the Wilson College Hall, Chowpatty. Mr. A. R. Dalal, M.A., I.C.S., Municipal Commissioner, will preside and Mrs. Dalal will distribute the prizes.

"I AM BEING KIDNAPPED."

Sensational Frere Road Dacoity Case.

POLICE SEARCH OF MRS. BIBER'S ROOM.

The full story of the sensational Frere Road Dacoity, was narrated before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court on Friday when Mr. Spencer opened the case for the prosecution.

The accused in this case are Mrs. Florence Biber, an Anglo-Indian, her three sons, 5 other Anglo-Indian youths and a Hindu. The police in the course of their investigations in the case were able to ascertain that the accused were implicated in three other cases of a similar nature and have put up four charge sheets against the present one.

THE PROSECUTION.

Opening the case for the prosecution Mr. H. B. Spencer stated taat the complainant M. K. Katrak, employed in Tata Sons, Limited, was also doing private business and used to rent motor cars to drives. On November 17 last he had a talk with one of his drivers at Churchgate and accused Nos. 4 and 8 who were there overhead the conversation. They then followed him and introduced themselves stating that that one of their friends wanted to buy a car. After some conversation an appointment was made at 6 p.m. the next day and the accused were asked to meet him at the junction of Frere Road and Forbes Street. Complainant accordingly went there at the appointed time in a car which belonged to one of his friends and the two accused were waiting for him there. The accused asked him to wait and went out on the pretext of finding out the likely purchaser and returned saying that the purchaser was tired and it was better for them to go up. The complainant not suspecting any foul play accompanied them to the room of accused No. 10, Mrs. Biber and found that the room was ill-lighted.

THE PLOT.

Mrs. Biber greeting him said: "Hello, come along" and explained how the electric installation in the room had failed. She was carrying a candle-stick. The complainant then stepped in the room when he was set upon by a number of persons who bruttally assaulted him. His shouts for help were of no avail. He was then pushed down on the ground and was relieved of a sum of Rs. 140. He was then forced to pass a cheque and pro-note for Rs. 400 and Rs. 200 respectively. As they wanted more money the complainant asked them to accompany him to Grant Road where he said he had an office. Accused Nos. 1 to 6 then got a taxi although the complainant had his own car and proceeded in it. The taxi was held at the junction of Princess Street and Queen's Road.

"I AM BEING KIDNAPPED."

Inspector Merryfield with the Deputy Commissioner of Police happened to be on the spot and the latter noticing that the taxi in question was overcrowded instructed Mr. Merryfield to note down the number of the taxi. In the meantime the complainant recognised Mr. Merryfield and shouted: "I am being kidnapped". Inspector Merryfield then arrested the accused. They were taken up to the police station and on their persons being searched a sum of Rs. 137 and other articles including a visiting card of the complainant, a wrist watch and a cigarette case were found with the accused. The cigarette case and the watch are alleged to belong to two other complainants.

MRS. BIBER'S HOME SEARCHED.

Soon afterwards Sub-Inspector Sorabji who instituted inquiries in the matter arrested the other accused and found in the room of Mrs. Biber certain papers of an incriminating character. Mrs. E. Cubins, a neighbour of Mrs. Biber told the police that on the night in question she heard screams from the room and when she asked Mrs. Biber about it she told her laconically: "My boys are fighting as usual."

The complainant was then examined.

KARLEKAR GRAND CIRCUS.

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Attractive Show At Girgaum

Prof. Shankerrao's Karlekar Grand Circus is now running for the third week of its season in Bombay after having entertained crowded houses for a fortnight on the spacious site opposite the Allbless Baug, New Charni Road, Girgaum. There will be a change of programme this week.

One of the chief attractions of its programme is the remarkable exhibition of thought reading and mental telepathy by Madame Janna Duclo, a Russian lady, who amazes the audience by telling them correct facts about their personal life, present position, future prospects, etc., and her replies to the questions asked by the audience are found to be wonderfully correct. Another part of the programme which evokes equal enthusiasm and appreciation is some daring feats by the Jimmy Duo. This well-matched couple perform some acrobatic feats of strength and skill in the air, supporting themselves only with their teeth, which is really remarkable, especially for the lady. The Jimmy couple come again in another interesting item in which they assume the poses of some well-known classical statues of ancient Greece. This they do with some consummate skill and perfection that the audience, for a time, mistake them for lifeless figures, till in the last act they suddenly move and fight a boxing duel.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

Besides these, the programme includes many other attractions well worth seeing. The Halter Duo—a comic German couple—give some difficult cycling feats, performing on all kinds of queer machines, including a single wheel. The little girl Kowsu does excellent ballancing tricks on a slanting wire, while Master Keshav appears in the Russian Rope Act. Considerable mirth and amusement is provided by the Jenkins family and others in some comic scenes. Remarkable feats of muscle control are shown by Biginraj.

Besides the horses and elephants there are dogs, monkeys and parrots which perform some clever tricks like intelligent men.

Prof. Shankerrao, fearlessly, appears in the midst of several ferocious lions and tigers which, like tame cats, obey his commands and perform various kinds of acrobatic feats. On the whole it is a very excellent show, well worth the price, for which credit is due to the excellent management of the General Manager, Mr. B. I. V. Naidu.

BOMBAY'S POPULAR POLICE CHIEF.

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Congratulated On His Being Knighted.

STANDING COMMITTEE'S TRIBUTE TO SIR P. KELLY

The Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation met on Friday afternoon when Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, Chairman, made an appreciative reference to the Knighthood that has been conferred upon Mr. P. A. Kelly, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, who is also a member of the Standing Committee. Mr. Chandavarkar said:—

"It is my privilege to offer on your behalf our hearty congratulations to our distinguished colleague Sir Patrick Kelly on the well-earned honour of Knighthood which has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King-Emperor. I do not think we have had a more popular and respected Commissioner of Police than Sir Patrick. The relations between the police and the public are an important factor in our civic life, and Sir Patrick's high conception of the duties of a policeman towards the public and his stern action against cases of corruption in the police have created among the people a confidence in the Police Force which augurs well for the future of the city. The city has been extremely lucky in having Sir Patrick at the head of the police during the troublous times it had to pass through and I am sure you will join with me in wishing Sir Patrick a long and happy life to enjoy the honour and that he may be long spared to serve the city of Bombay to which he has endeared himself."

THEFT OF JEWELLERY.

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Three Persons Convicted.

On charges of theft and receiving stolen property Mithoo Devraj and Gangaram Kanji were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 each on each of the charges or in default to two months' hard labour by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Fourth Court, on Friday.

The complainant in the case is Shantabai Murdeshwar living at Gowalia Tank with her mother, brother and sisters. On December 16th last they all left for Walkeshwar and on their return found the doors of their house open and jewellery worth Rs. 1,000 stolen from the cupboard. A jemmy was found lying nearby. In the afternoon a C. I. D. Constable on duty at Moti Bazar saw the first accused take out some ornament from his pocket and showing the same to a Banya on the footpath. The accused was arrested and in consequence of a statement made by him the other accused was also clapped.

Both the accused pleaded "not guilty" to the charge foisting the blame upon one another.

His Worship however found the accused guilty and sentenced them as above.

Latest Cotton Prices.

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(Through Cotton Telegraph Information Service, Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Bombay).

NEW YORK MARKET.

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MAY.

New York, Jan. 3.

Previous Closing Rate	17.63
To-day's Opening Rate	17.60
Difference	—.03
To-day's Closing Rate	17.48
Difference	—.15

EXPECTATIONS.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

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MAY.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.

Previous Closing Rate	9.37
To-day's Opening Rate	9.35
Difference	—.02
To-day's Closing Rate	9.35
Difference	—.02

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

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London, Jan. 3.

Silver Ready	21	4	0
Lower	0	5	0
Silver Forward	21	4	0
Lower	0	5	0

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JAVA HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE MARKET RATES.

Bombay, Jan. 2.

Messrs. R. Jumabhoy, Khojamohalla have received the following quotations from their Foreign Branches:—

SINGAPORE.

Coffee Laibrarian Big per picul dol. 46 to 48.

Coffee Laibrarian Small per picul dol. 38-1/2 to 40-1/2.

Coffee Sourabaya usual quality per picul dol. 27-1/2 to 30-1/2.

Coffee Sourabaya best quality per picul dol. 31-1/2 to 21-1/2.

Coffee Palambang per picul dol. 21.

Pineapples slice per case cif Bombay Rs. 9/1/0.

Sago Flour White per cwt cif Bombay Rs. 4/12/0.

Sago Flour Pink per cwt cif Bombay Rs. 7/10/0

D/P Bills 7 ds/s for dol 100/ cif Bombay Rs. 154/12/0.

Market Tendency:—Coffee favourable Sago Flour uncertain.

Steamer for Bombay and Persian Gulf Ports on the 3-1-30.

SOURABAYA.

Coffee Kobesta Ready F 42.

Coffee Kobesta shipment after 2 months F 43.

Coffee Kobesta Ready per cwt. cif Persian Gulf Rs. 43/8/0 No. 1.

Ready per cwt cif Persian Gulf Rs. 42/8/0 No. 2.

Ready per cwt. Persian Gulf Rs. 41/8/0 No. 3.

Coffe Robesta per cwt cif Bombay Rs.. 41/8/0

Java Sugar per cwt. Ready (in single bag) Rs. 7/8/0.

Java Sugar per cwt shipment after 2 months (in single bag Rs. 7/10/0.

Tea Pecco per lb. No. 1 Rs. 0/7/3 No. 2 Rs. 0/7/3 No. 3 Rs. 7/10/0.

Tea Dust per lb. No. 1 Rs. 0/7/0 No. 2, Rs. 0/5/6 No. 3 Rs. 0/4/6.

Market Tendency:—Coffee uncertain.

HONGKONG.

Cassia dol 10/90 per Picul.

Cassia per cwt cif Bombay Rs. Rs. 13/11/0.

Green Beans per cwt cif Bombay Rs. 9/4/0.

Sugar Candy Superior Quality per cwt cif Bombay Rs. 11/3/0.

Galangal per cwt cif Bombay Rs. 11/1/0

Fire Crackers Case of 500 Packets cif Bombay Rs. 16/10/0.

Fire Crackers Case of 1000 Packets cif Bombay Rs. 13/12/0.

Exchange D/P. Bills for dol. 100/ cif Bombay Rs. 116/8/0

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET.

London, Jan. 2.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 63 lb., cargoes.—

January shipment sellers 45/6.

Barletta Russo, per 63 lb. cargoes.—

Jan/Feb. shipment value 47/6.

Wheat, South Australian, Parcels.—

January shipment sellers 49/6:

Wheat, Choice White Karachi, parcels.—

Nominal.

SHIPPING.

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ARRIVALS.

Jan 3.

Narkunda, Parkar, Sydney.

Mundra, Fitt, London

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 4.

British Princess, Fulcher, Abadan.

Dunsley, Townsdale, Marmagoa.

Dara, Wheeler Calcutta

Bangalore Kemp, Calcutta.

Narkunda, Parkar, London.

LOADING.

Jan 3.

Steamer Yamato Maru for Kobe.

Steamer Mundra for London.

Steamer Castalia for Liverpool.

Steamer Barpeta for Busreh.

Steamer Varela for Busreh.

Steamer Neidenfels for Hamburg.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Narkunda:—The P and O S N Co's Englsih mail steamer Narkunda will sail to-day from Ballard Pier station at 1 p.m. for London with the homeward mails, ageneral cargo and passengers.

AFRICAN MAIL REPORT.

S S Khandalla:—The B I S N Co's mail steamer Khandalla is expected to arrive here to-day from Durban with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS

New York, Jan. 2.

Demand Bills 487.31

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET

London, Jan. 2.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25.—

C. and F. Calcutta.—

Jan|March per cwt. 11|1-1|2 sellers.

C. and F. Bombay.—

Jan|March per cwt. 11|2-3|4 sellers.

C. & F. Karachi.—

Jan|March per cwt. 11|3-1|4 sellers.

LINSEED AND WHEAT.

Bombay, Jan. 3.

Wheat May	7-8-6
Wheat January	7-4-6
Linseed May	12-6-3
Castorseed May	9-12-0
Castorseed Candy	46-11-0
Cottonseed February	4-0-0
Cottonseed February	4-0-0
Groundnuts July	49-9-0
Linseed Bold ready	12-14-0
Linseed small	12-10-0
Castorseed Bold	48-0-0
Castorseed Small	46-0-0
Rapeseed Yellow	9-11-0

D-J. COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay, Jan. 3.

	To-day	Total
F G M G Bengal	3,300	43,300
Fine M G Oomra	900	14,100

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GAZETTE OF INDIA.

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DELHI, Jan. 3.

Legislature Department:—Mr. G. Khan, Mr. R. S. Bajpai, Mr. G. R. F. Tottenham and Mr. S. N. Roy have resigned their seats in the Legislative Assembly and Mr. K. L/B. Hamilton, Mr. J. Coatman, Mr. G. Mackworth Young and Mr. C. W. Gwynne are nominated to the Legislative Assembly. Sir Fazli Hussain, Mr. E. Burdon and Mr. C. W. Gwynne have resigned their seats in the Council of State. Sir Muhammad Habibullan, Sir Arthur McWatters and Mr. H. G. Haig are nominated to the Council of State.

Home Department:—Major M. Fazluddin, I.M.S., is posted to the Punjab Jail Department.

Foreign and Political Department:—Captain R. G. E. Alban is posted as Vice-Consul, Dazdap. Khan Bahadur Sheikh Mahmub Ali is posted as Intelligence Officer, N. W. F. P.—A. P.

COUNCIL OF STATE.

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NEW DELHI, Jan. 3.

In the Council of State official business will be transacted on 17th, 18th, 20th or 21st and 28th February and 6th, 22nd and 24th March. Non-official business will be transacted on 19th, 25th and 27th February and 5th, 11th, 13th, 18th and 20th March. Ballot will take place on 3rd, 8th, 11th, 17th, 22nd and 25th February and 1st, 3rd or 4th March whichever is not holiday on account of "Idul Fitar".—A. P.

SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

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CALCUTTA, Jan. 3.

At the inquest on the body of Viju, a Nepali, who died of gunshot wound, alleged to have been caused by Carson in the course of shooting display on December 23 at the circus of which Carson is the proprietor, the Coroner's jury gave verdict that Carson was guilty of negligence.—A. P.

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SOCIAL REVOLUTION.

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Of the many conferences held at Lahore during the Christmas week not the least important were the social conferences like the Indian National Social Conference, the Anti-Caste Conference, the Arya Mahila Conference, and the All-India Suppressed Classes Conference. These conferences unmistakably indicate a wide-spread awakening in the country, a healthy self-assertion by all classes and communities and both sexes and a fuller appreciation of the inter-dependence of social and political reform. Two striking and promising features of the recent social conferences are, first, the insistence on equal rights for all and not merely favours to the weak and, secondly, the tendency to strike at the very roots of social ills and not merely at their numerous ramifications. While the classes under subjection, e.g., women and the so-called lower castes, demand equal rights, there is happily a greater disposition now on the part of men and the so-called upper castes to concede those rights; because all right-thinking persons now realise that every suppressed class weakens the suppressor as well as the suppressed socially and politically; while a fraternity of equal classes means strength to all. Similarly, the tendency to remedy the social disease itself instead of only the symptoms is evidenced by the concentrated attack on caste itself than merely on one of its evil products, untouchability. In its ultimate form this tendency is best seen in a general revolt against every custom or dogma that conflicts with Reason. Very few people now say: "Such and such a thing is enjoined by ancient custom or an ancient text. It must be done, whether it is good or bad." Most people now appeal to Reason and judge a thing to be good or bad according to its demonstrable effects on social well-being, without much bothering about any hoary text or tradition. Argument with regard to the present environment is now the winning card and not the authority of the past that is gone.

Stated generally, the main resolutions at the conferences mentioned above were in favour of equal rights and opportunities for men and women and for all castes including the so-called untouchables. The Anti-Caste Conference, held under the auspices of the Jat-Pat Torak Mandal of Lahore and under the Presidentship of Mr. Ramananda Chatterji, is out to destroy caste, root and branch; and Mr. Chatterji's speech is an uncompromising attack on that baneful system. The following message from Dr. P. C. Ray to the Conference brings out vividly the attitude of an ardent social reformer towards caste: "The caste system which is the root cause of untouchability is a black spot on the modern Hindu society. More than anything else it is standing in the way of nation-building. Shuddhi and Sanghatan will be of no avail until we have done away with this negation of the rights between man and man. We must mobilise all forces to get rid of this abominable curse. Down with untouchability. Down with the caste system."

Equally uncompromising is the present spirit of revolt against the subjection of women. Dr. Lakshmipathi's presidential address at the Arya Mahila Samaj is a splendid vindication of equal rights for men and women. "The women's movement", she says, "is but a part of the larger national movement for liberty. The desire to share equally with man the responsibilities as well as the power and the benefits that will accrue to an independent India is increasingly felt.....Nor are we going to yield to the persuasions and blandishments of those who advocate compromise and caution, especially in matters like the present unjust marriage laws." Even a casual glance at the proceedings of the various All-India Conferences at Lahore gives us the feeling that India is on the eve of a social as well as a political revolution.

LATE MR. MAZHAR-UL-HAQ.

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All India will deeply mourn the sudden and unexpected death of Maulana Mazhar-ul-Haq on Thursday at Patna from a severe attack of paralysis. For some years past he did not take active part in politics and was living a more or less retired life, out from time to time he fervently appealed to his countrymen to banish communal jealousies and acquit themselves as Nationalists first and foremost. Both as a member of the Congress and of the Muslim League he was a staunch Nationalist. And when in 1915 the Congress and the League held their sessions in Bombay and some officials attempted to exploit communal differences, he put his foot down on the attempts and helped much in bringing about the historic Congress-League Pact. During the great days of Non-Co-operation he was an ardent supporter of Mahatma Gandhi and his movement and even imprisonment did not chill his ardour. During the last few years he interested himself specially in religious pursuits; and his inspiring article on "Religion, Science and Politics in India" in our latest Congress Number is perhaps his last contribution to the Press, and nearly the last message to his countrymen. In that article he pleads for a rational and humane view of religion and appeals to his co-religionists not to oppose such a humane law as the Sarda Act. His last words in the article, "Beware, before you make the Indians a nation of weaklings and therefore a nation of slaves", but feebly indicate his deep love for his country. May his soul rest in peace. We offer our sincere condolences to his bereaved family.

VACANT NICHES.

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So, the great architect of New Delhi who has all the airs and none of the graces of the "oriental" is not satisfied. His dreams of marble and gold, of vast gardens and lay-out are not yet over. And, his admirers, curiously enough in Delhi, are helping him to masquerade as the pseudo-architect to the pseudo Shah Jehan. Actually, the painting in "Mughal style" did occur. And, the architect who has torn to shreds almost every traditional concept, achievement and standard of architecture in India which reached its climax during the reign of Shah Jehan is permitted the shelter and glory of his name. One has only to stand a few paces off New Delhi to realise the contrast between that picture and the picture one finds silhouetted by the Jumma Masjid of Shah Jehan's Delhi. What a sad carricature is the blot on the landscape of New Delhi! What a painful comment it is for those architects in India who have been robbed by the "great" architect of their privilege and birthright! Shah Jehan had both the artistic foresight and the gift to understand the potentialities that still animate the fingers and vision of the descendants of those who dared conceive and achieve a Taj. As if this is not enough, we are now asked to think by a correspondent in the "Illustrated Weekly of India" of December 29 of the "vacant niches" that "complete with pedestals await statues and busts". Probably, when the Indian sculptors have all been pushed off to extinction we shall hear of some alien sculptor offering his conception in "statues and busts" to the deity in New Delhi. For, the Indian sculptors, so far as the Government of India are concerned, simply do not exist. Probably, we shall soon have an English artist trying the 'prentice hand on a picture in "Mughal style" or will it be in the "style" of the southern bronzes celebrating the glory of some renowned English sculptor and, incidentally, of course, writing the epitaph for the Indian sculptors? Is this policy still favoured by the Government of India? Is it to be still continued? And, are these Indian legislators who accept these offensive compliments?

SHOULD CONGRESSMEN RESIGN FROM THE COUNCILS?

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Inexpedient Proposal

(BY DR. G. V. DESHMUKH.)

Honest and sincere Congressmen who are in Councils and the Assembly must find themselves in a terrible fix, after the decision of the Lahore Congress. There is the vital legislation for the social and economic improvement of the country impending before the Assembly. It must be said to the credit of Congressmen who were Councillors, that they have always given their whole-hearted support to these measures. If Congressmen were to resign, their places will be filled by bigoted Communalists, whose vision does not go beyond the misinterpretation of old Shastras and Shariat and whose apparent nationalism is nothing but a cloak for the exploitation of communal feelings leading to religious and sectarian bitterness.

The Congress is the most important and supreme body in the country and a mandate of this body cannot be treated lightly. But with all due respect to this august body it is a body which holds its sessions every year with its variable majority and as happens in all large democratic bodies it is inevitable that its opinion should change from year to year. Over the Council entry the Congress has changed its opinion three times during the last ten years. The Legislatures on the other hand do not change for three years or more.

Whom should the Congress Councillors obey? The changing opinion of every year, or the opinion that existed at the time they entered the Councils. Many of the men in the Congress of to-day possibly may not be the voters of that time. Surely the duty of Congress Councillors is not to break faith with the Congress voters who sent them in at the last elections.

The Congress might decide rightly or wrongly not to enter the Councils after the life of the present Councils is over; but in asking those who are already there, now to resign, the Congress is not doing the right thing, besides not paying due regard to its own decision of three years ago.

If the Councils absorb the best men and outside work suffers the obvious remedy is not to give up the Council seats but to keep them and have a separate set of men, if so desired first class men, to do the outside work.

The duty of the Congress Councillors seems to me to be plain. It is not to resign and not to allow the Communalists to get into the Councils. It is their imperative duty to continue to do through the Legislatures all possible national work in the social, industrial and political field.

FUTURE OF INDIAN AGRICULTURE.

VAST, UNEXPLORED FIELD.

(BY R. GANAPATHY.)

Some writers of books on agriculture in India are in the habit of quoting ancient vernacular sayings and proverbs to support the view that agriculture is regarded as a noble profession in India. But proverbs and even Sastras may be quoted to support any point of view. That agriculture is not popular with at least the educated youth of the country is indicated by the numbers of them seeking employment with Government or with industrial concerns in cities. That they prefer intellectual slavery in an office to physical labour in the field, is an indication of the security of Government service and at once of their aversion to agricultural pursuits. This incidentally suggests that illiteracy is in a sense, not an unmixed curse, because it holds down to the soil the uneducated population of the country.

DISASTROUS RESULTS.

It is probable that the much-maligned (and deservedly so) caste system is responsible for alienating intellect from labour. There is a puranic story that the Brahmin was born out of the head of Brahma, the creator, the Kshatriya out of his hands, the Vaishya out of his belly, and the Sudra out of his feet. A significant story, showing how the Sudra laboured, the Kshatriya fought and the Vaishya by trade and commerce, consumed the labours of both, while the Brahmin directed and was benefited by the labours of all three! Whether the system was organised by an honest class of people as an attempt at an honest division of labour, or promulgated by a crafty priest class to protect themselves and their progeny from starvation, it has had far-reaching and disastrous results. It has brought about, among the higher castes, an aversion to physical labour of any kind.

It is, then, no matter for wonder that agricultural practices and methods have not improved for centuries. Some of the agricultural practices followed in India to-day are old as the mountains. Although there is some amount of wisdom in these time-honoured practices, they are not all the best. That is why India has lagged behind in the productive capacity of her fields while other countries have forged ahead.

EFFORTS TOWARDS IMPROVEMENTS.

The British Government have for nearly half a century, been making efforts to improve the condition of agriculture in this country. Towards the close of the last century their efforts were chiefly directed towards the collection of statistics. In the beginning of this century, however, the awakening of interest in scientific agriculture in Europe and England did not fail to have an effect on the Government of India also. The Famine Commission came in 1901 and the Irrigation Commission in 1903 and, as a result of their recommendation "a forward policy in matters of agricultural research and improvement was embarked on". Agricultural institutions were started to investigate problems, to suggest new methods or improve the existing ones, to evolve new varieties of seeds, to discover methods with which to fight pests, to afford financial and other facilities for the improvement of agriculture and to train the youth of the country in methods of scientific cultivation and management of farms.

WHAT HAS BEEN OUR PROGRESS?

"How far, then, has agriculture progressed in this country?" is a natural and legitimate question.

Before we answer the question we must consider what we mean by "progress" and by what criteria we shall be able to measure it.

'Progress' is dynamic. It shows a movement towards something good, something better. Thus, if we find that due to the efforts of the agricultural departments more lands have been brought under cultivation, or that the output per acre of land has increased or that more cattle, instead of being machines for the conversion of straw, oil cake &c., into cow-dung, have begun to yield more milk we shall be justified in saying that progress has been made.

DISTRESSING TALE.

Now, if we look up the agricultural statistics of India we find

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LONDON TOPICS BY AIR MAIL.

LABOUR GOVERNMENT IN DIFFICULTIES.

(BY SUNDER KABADI).

The House of Commons had a busy day on Wednesday, December 18. A Conservative member proposed to introduce a Victimisation Bill to ensure the fulfilment of the pledges given on behalf of the Government during the general strike of 1926. The bill arose out of the dismissal of tramway employees in Hull. After the Labour member for Hull, had opposed the bill, leave to introduce it was refused by 202 votes to 185. The House then discussed the resumption of diplomatic relations with Russia on a Conservative motion to censure the Government for its "careless drafting" of the agreement. Sir Austen Chamberlain, the former Foreign Minister, spoke in favour of the motion. Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Minister, defended himself, and the motion was defeated by 254 to 10[illegible] was the next subject discussed on a resolution by Mr. Fenner B[illegible] way in favour of co-operation and sympathetic administration. Sir Samuel Hoare, for the Conservatives, made a conciliatory speech and the Secretary of State for India finished the debate in an optimistic fashion. Unemployment insurance divided interest with coal earlier in the week. Mr. Graham, President of the Board of Trade, once again deeply impressed the House in moving the second reading of the Coalmines Bill by the machine like accuracy of his mind. Without a single note or printed manuscript, he spoke for 90 minutes without pause or confusion, always in symmetrical sequence of a highly complicated statistical series of proposals. Sir Herbert Samuel was destructive critical when dealing with the Bill from the Liberal point of view.

MOST CONTENTIOUS MEASURE

The Unemployment Insurance Bill has been read a third time by the House by a majority of 74. In the closing stages the Conservatives moved its recommittal in respect to the new clause 4, which transfers the "genuinely seeking work" conditions from the applicant for insurance benefit to the employment exchange. The Conservative spokesman, Major Elliot, asserted that this change would add from £4,000,000 to £8,000,000, a year to the cost of the measure. The motion for recommittal being turned down by 85 votes, the Attorney General explained the new clause. Being welcomed by many Liberal members, the clauses was added to the Bill by a majority of 131. Upon the final Conservative amendment in the report stage the Government majority rose to 132. On the second reading of the Coal Mines Bill Debate on Thursday night, the House of Commons saw the Lloyd George of 20 years ago. The sharpness of a perfect focus surrounded personality and speech alike. The whole performance was "in the picture" from first to last. "An incredibly bad bill" he said at the outset in a crowded House, all the leading men being among his admiring audience and he spoke up to that description throughout. "An incredible bill at all for a Labour Government to introduce" was another of his deprecations. The bill, he said, was a bill to put up prices and limit output. No answers that could be given to Sir Herbert Samuel's questions could induce the Liberals to be responsible for the measure, which would still have other vicious features, and satisfactory answers would only enable the Liberals to vote for the bill going into Committee. In the division on the Bill, the Government escaped by the skin of their teeth with a majority of 8. They had 281 votes which is really a wonderful piece of whipping.

THE ESCAPE.

The Opposition numbered 273, which is almost as remarkable. The striking thing is the narrowness of the majority. When the tiny figure of the majority was announced every one of the three parties heaved a sign of relief and murmured to themselves "What an escape!" There has been no pretence that they wanted the Government to be defeated yet all had insisted they must their duty as they saw it whatever parliamentary consequence it may lead to. With this escape from a perilous position, Mr. MacDonald is now free to go on to the Disarmament Conference as a Prime Minister in whom confidence has been renewed but when

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NOTES OF THE DAY

Stiff Job.

Mr. Snowden, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer left London on Thursday accompanied by Mr. Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, to attend the Reparations Conference, which is to resume its sittings at the Hague. Complicated questions on which there is radical difference of opinion between the British delegates and those from France and Germany will have to be thrashed out at the resumed session and one of the most vexing of these is the delivery of payments in kind. Then there is the question of the International Bank, a draft charter for which has been prepared by the Organisation Committee which met at Baden-Baden recently. It is a stiff job the Conference has to tackle.

Reprehensible.

Those who dispassionately read the statement issued by Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru with regard to the walk-out staged by Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar and Mr. S. C. Bose and also the statement by these two on the same subject cannot but come to the conclusion that there was no justification whatsoever for a walk-out or any hostile demonstrations. It is clear as daylight that the difference was primarily personal, the insistence on the inclusion of Messrs. Iyengar and Bose in the new Working Committee. It is equally clear that these two persons were not included because—apart from other reasons—they did not fully approve of the Congress programme, which latter fact is admitted in their own statement. They precipitated matters by staging a walk-out without even waiting for the Congress President's final decision about the matter in dispute. This lends force to Pundit Jawaharlal's remark: "The extreme haste which was shown almost indicated that an opportunity was sought after to form a separate group; so that an excuse may be found for not acting up to the Congress directions".

Stimulating Example.

The courageous adventure upon which Mr. Manmohan Singh, the Indian student in England who has specialized in aviation, embarks to-morrow will be watched in India with great interest and hopes for its success. He starts from Croydon in a small machine to win the Aga Khan's prize for a flight from London to India. His machine will keep company with the big Indian air-liner and this, according to a message from London, will solve his navigation problems. Mr. Singh has taken a very cautious course in accompanying the air-liner. He will be avoiding considerable risks by keeping company with the "big brother". So long as the visibility is good he has his journey well chalked out before him by the Imperial Air-ways machine. Mr. Singh's effort should prove a stimulating example to other Indian air-men, whose number, unfortunately, is still very small, thanks to the step-motherly attitude of the Government in regard to the provision of facilities for instruction in aviation in this country.

Educational Conferences.

Educational conferences are now-a-days a great deal more active and popular than they used to be a few years ago, to judge from the reports of the All-India Teachers' Federation at Madras, of the Bombay Secondary Teachers' Conference at Hyderabad (Sind) and a few others held during the Christmas Week. The proceedings of these conferences show a steadily growing feeling in favour of greater importance to be given to physical and vocational training, the vernaculars as the best media of instruction, the relaxing of Government control over aided schools, more facilities for the training of teachers and better classification of schools more in accordance with the pupils' needs than administrative convenience. Mr. M. R. Paranjpe ably dealt with several of these reforms in his presidential address at the Hyderabad Conference, laying special stress on the need for more teachers and more freedom to schools to discover new lines of advance. Of the many helpful suggestions he has made, two of special interest are that the University should institute a teaching diploma for undergraduates and recognise a large number of training centres and that recognised schools should be graded into three classes, their status and privileges varying with their efficiency.

A Thought For The Day.

"A little truth mixed with a great deal of extravagance has a knack of travelling far".
—Mr. H. A. L. FISHER.

Off His Hands.

Father: "No, sir, I won't have my daughter tied for life to a stupid fool".
Suitor: "Then don't you think you'd better let me take her off your hands?"

COMRADE "SAK" TELLS HIS OWN TALE.

Amazing Revelations Of Persistent Persecutions.

The following is the memorandum attached to Mr. Saklatwala's letter to Mr. Arther Henderson, the Foreign Secretary in the Labour Government:—

I was sent by my family heads who were also my employers to England in 1905 with instruction to make a few weeks' trip on urgent business. Then it was made clear to me that my staying in England or in Paris might be indefinitely prolonged for other than business reasons. My salary was one of the family living in family established in India was only a nominal one and wealth I had none.

CONSPIRACY TO RUIN ME.

I made up my mind to make the best of the occasion and I began to make myself interested and useful in political problems, first affecting India, then affecting Britain and finally affecting Labour of India and Britain alike. Several members of the India Office and influencial British Officials who had retired here, made up their minds to secure my ruin, financial, social as well as political, just to make an example of me to others, as they had an idea that no member of the Parsee community should be identified with fights against British rule of the form and character that I was pursuing.

"UNDESIRABLE INDIAN FANATIC."

In 1909 I made my first important effort to interest the Trade Union and Labour Leaders of this country in the Indian Labour problem and had succeeded in getting them together including yourself and some other members of the present Cabinet, to consider the formation of a British organisation for the welfare and organisational and political rights of Indian workers. After working hopefully for some time with me, your Parliamentary colleagues were cautioned through Mr. James Parker by Sir Thomas Holderness of the India Office, to leave me alone and to treat me as an undesirable Indian fanatic.

FAMILY SCARED.

After putting up with considerable hardship, I did succeed in convincing one of my family heads about my right to return and to re-establish myself in Bombay. I wound up my home in England altogether and was in readiness to remove to Bombay. Dr. John Pollen, Sir John D. Rees, Mr. (afterwards Sir) Thomas Bennett, Sir Donald Robertson, all well-known and influential Anglo-Indians who had retired here, played a concerted plan and suceeded for a time by scaring my family in Bombay against my politics through Reuters Agency, and secured at least a temporary cancellation of my return to Bombay. When I was able to find out the mischief and clear the air, I went over to India with my family in May 1912 for absolutely permanent settlement there.

A SUDDEN NOTICE.

Within twelve months to my bitter astonishment I received a sudden notice to return to England with my family and to restart a home here. I have never been allowed to know why this was done but my kindly disposed cousin, who told me about it, had by his expression and moisture in his eyes, all but told me to understand that he was not doing it of his choice. After returning to England I had to pass through a period of extreme hardship, having to live through the entire war period with a family of young children on £22 per month and with periodical warnings and notices from my English Superior in the London Office.

A REVELATION.

Sir Basil Thompson had kept himself in direct touch with my Superior in the business office and I had always understood that the reason was more to scare my family against me, rather than anything else. Through the continual illness and ultimate death of my one protecting cousin, I had become more helpless than ever. In 1919 my father who was here, wrote from here and remonstrated with the head of the family in Bombay, about my position, who caused a lengthy reply to be sent to him explaining that as my politics were displeasing to the Government of India, any improvement made in my condition would bring trouble upon their heads in their business and other activities in India, for which they had largely to depend upon and co-operate with the Government.

CAN'T HELP.

A little later on when my being transferred to Bombay seemed possible, I asked to be sent permanently, with my wife and children and with an assurance of not being abruptly returned as in 1913. I was told that was out of the question, as my stay and treatment in Bombay will have to entirely depend on my abandonment of politics and upon the Government Officials in India, being agreeable to let me stay on. A little later on I had to write to a leading partner and director in the Bombay Office whose advice always carried great weight with the members of my family about allowing me my normal rights and payment in the London Office. I was informed in writing that while my politics remained what they were, nothing more could be done and that it was not a mere theoretical policy to follow, but that Sir James Dunlop Smith, of the India Office had made a personal call on the family members in London and had allowed them to understand it to be so.

A WARNING.

There were times in my life, when never mind a passage to India, it had become impossible even to take my children on a long 'bus-ride on holidays. I started taking some member of my family for a change now and again and not very often with me, when I was invited to go out on week ends for political propaganda. After a time I was given a serious warning from my business superior that this might bring additional hardship upon them and me.

In 1920 when the head of my family was in London and gave me some chance of explaining th position, he definitely agreed to create a settlement of £5,000 for my children's benefit and I was definitely asked to give instructions to the family Solicitors to take the necessary steps. This also became known to the Officials.

THE HOUSE RAID.

During the absence from town of my family head, a raid upon my house and a search of the same was carried out by some military officers accompanied by a uniformed soldier, in their car. The proceedings were irregular and all sorts of ordinary pamphlets, Labour Party Newspapers (in those days there was very little communist literature in existence) were taken away. This was followed afterwards on my request by a harmless and almost comical interview with two High Army Officers in uniform. I was fully convinced then, and I remain convinced until now, that this was an irregular procedure carried out without any 'bona fide' suspicion against my activities, with the deliberate object of making a fals impression upon my cousin, the head of the family as if I was a dangerous criminal and the family settlement would therefore be undesirable and might bring upon the family the wrath of the authorities.

PLAN WORKS WELL!

This mischievous plan had its desired effect and when on the return of my cousin to town, his various influential friends explained to him the seriousness of a raid by Military Officers, he broke off all friendly relations with me and the settlement in question, had been put off for 3 or 4 years with fluctuating promises and still remains an unsettled question. In 1925 sufficiently heavy pressure was brought upon my family to make my severance from the service unavoidable. Several friends, prominently the Rt. Hon. George Lansbury persuaded some of their friends in India, to impress upon my family not to carry the personal persecutions too far. Two prominent Indian friends, Pundit Motilal Nehru, the Opposition leader in the Indian Assembly and Mr. Goswami, his Chief Whip, were good enough to travel all the way to Bombay and to hold an interview with the two chiefs of my family and the wife of one of them.

PRESSURE OF BRITISH FINANCIERS.

Mr. Goswami wrote to Mr. Lansbury in November 1925 that the family members described themselves helpless and as having acted under irresistable pressure of British financiers and promised to do certain things in compensation for past services. There last promises too, are still the subject of argument more than fulfillment. I fully understand the reason, not to release the undue pressure upon me and to let me feel and to let others see what exemplary punishment one has to suffer if you dare to follow certain politics. All throughout the above period my desire and my struggle to return to India and to gradually re-establish myself were continued and pretty well-known. Throughout my public meeting in this country, through every General election campaign, even including one of the meetings this week in the Kilmarnock bye-election, I have been often questioned, why I do not go altogether, or at least often, to assist the workers and peasants of my own country. I, of course try to explain that external pressure keeps me off, but these questions extending over a long series of years have made it clear that public opinion looks upon this as my natural right to do and even an obvious duty to perform.

AFTER 14 YEARS OF EXILE.

After hard and steady work, literally sacrificing even my Sunday rest for almost every week-end, for ten years, I began to secure the appreciat on of my countrymen in India and by Labour organisations there as being of value to them.

After 14 years of exile I ventured to go out to India with my critics hoping that my avowed membership of the Communist party and my Communist politics in themselves would make me unacceptable. The contrary proved to be the case and while there was scarcely any open opposition against me there was quite a volume of public and fearless welcome accorded to me and to my politics.

They also considered my mission useful enough to volunteer to pay for the considerable expense required for such a journey as they had done in the past for some very popular Indian leaders.

WELCOME BY PARSIS.

The open and concealed persecution carried out by Government Officials against me, was largely due to their desire that a Parsee taking part in a bonafide and unadulterated anti-imperialist Communist politics should be ruined to the finish to make an example to others. My Parsee friends in Bombay and other Indian towns during my visit there took up exactly the opposite attitude. The position of the Parsee community in its present political relation and its economic hardship is far from being a comfortable one and it was openly accepted that my work and services in India, a portion of it applying to Parsees themselves would be welcome all round.

All the other incidents definitely raised the siege of cruelty and hardship imposed upon me and my innocent family and my participation in my country's politics especially in the new activity, of workers, peasants and youths there and even my permanent re-establishment in my own home became a practical proposition. It was almost an open secret that my participation in 1928 Indian National Congress would not only welcome but almost expected a duty.

When the Indian Government here was well as in India realised that I was strong enough not only to survive one of the keenest and heartless persecutions to myself and my family carried on unscrupulously for twenty years and was likely to piece myself up with Indian politics and with the working class and peasents' activities there almost as if I was not cut away from them, they resorted to devising means for an open ban against my re-establishment of my home and also planting my family in the land of their fathers.

Reactionary Government officials and even Ministers always believe that if a person can be prevented even by physical force from taking an active part at critical moments and be kept out for some considerable period, such person can be made unacceptable afterwards for any services that they may offer later on. Thus political leaders are imprisoned exiled, or kept away from the field of operation for a time and then a pretence is made of restoring their rights when it may be too late for them to take their legitimate part in the active struggle of the masses (Sd.) Shapurji Saklatvala.—Free Press.

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Hints For Racegoers.

SOME HORSES TO FOLLOW.

(BY "PILOT".)

Readers who make it a practice of following these hints must have started the New Year aright, for several of the horses mentioned figured with prominence.

There are several knotty problems to solve to-day. The Doncaster Plate will see sprinters of good class in opposition.

Harrison has a strong hand and I fancy he will trust SPANISH WISH as the best of his trio.

The Shantides Askuran jacket will probably be exploited through the medium of LIPSTOWN who now goes over his best distance.

Bence will expect DE BEERS II to hoist a winning flag for the Kelso stable in the Ayrshire Plate. The chestnut is worth a following.

A likely source of danger is GOVERNOR II who was greatly expected when last saddled.

AVAR strikes me as good thing for the Mahim Plate, Division I.

ANWAR can cope with the opposition if not in reserve for a bigger prize.

GARIBALDI'S presence here spells danger. He is usually at his best over a mile.

SARKHA has proved an expensive horse to follow, but I shall trust her again in the Mahim Plate, Division II.

There is a talk that SAIFULZAMAN will be troubling the judge. Make a note of him.

NIX let down a big following a few days ago. The colt must be backed again for the Croxteth Handicap.

SOME LADY must be thereabouts again.

I am told that a likely long shot will be MARCH BROWN.

My idea of the probable winner of the Rockhampton Plate is LONELY INN.

MANTILLA has made a practice of coming late in her essays over a sprint course. Seven furlongs should give her a chance to justify the promise she gave in Poona last Autumn.

SA'EE should about win Division I of the Bellasis Plate.

Take a little on the chances of MOHAMI. He is in top-hole fettle.

SPLENDID encountered bad luck when last saddled.

The speedy ASLAN BEG is worth a following.

SUNNY DAY, MUJAMA'A and TAJ BIBI look like having the finish of the third division to themselves.

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX".

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The Bellasis Plate. Division I.
RAHAM 1
ROSEFIELD 2
MOHAMI 3

The Bellasis Plate. Division II
INJEMAN II 1
NOBILITY 2
SPLENDID 3

The Bellasis Plate. Division III.
TAJ BIBI 1
SUNNY DAY 2
MUJAMA'A 3

The Rockhampton Plate.
CLIFTON ABBOT 1
ORPHAN MAID 2
MANTILLA 3

The Croxteth Handicap
NIX 1
HENRIETTA 2
MARCH BROWN 3

The Mahim Plate. Division II.
MY BOW 1
SANNAM 2
SARKHA 3

The Doncaster Plate.
LIPSTOWN 1
FLOURISH 2
SPANISH WISH 3

The Ayrshire Plate.
DE BEERS II 1
MOUNT ARGOS 2
TRISTAN 3

The Mahim Plate. Division I.
ANWAR 1
AVAR 2
SHAMSUZZAMAN 3

MAHATMA IN FIRING LINE AGAIN.

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sion to the Congress and referred to the Working Committee this Committee hereby appoints Dr. Syed Mahmud, Dr. Kitchlew and Lala Dunchand of Ambala to enquire into the allegations made therein and report both upon the nature of the Laws and Regulations referred to and their administration, the Committee to have power to co-opt, if need be, not more than two local men and to send in their report before the end of March next:

(A) Whereas the most onnoxious measure like the Frontier Crime Regulation, Murderous Outrageous Act, Security Regulations and others in the N. W. F. Province which have made the life of an ordinary citizen unbearable in the said Province and indiscriminate application of which has not left even the most educated persons untouched.

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF COMMITTEE.

(B) And whereas their summary procedure dispenses with legal trial, counsel's arguments, or appeal, enabling the Executive to harrass any innocent person at sweet will, it is hereby resolved that an Enquiry Committee be appointed at an early date to examine the said Laws and take evidence in order to find out the havoc wrought and devise practical means to secure their early abrogation".—Free Press.

CONGRESS "DEMOCRATIC" PARTY.

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Principle and Policy Enunciated.

LAHORE. Jan. 2.

Subhas Chandra Bose and Dr. Alam, Joint Secretaries Congress Democratic Party, have issued the following:—

"The meeting of the Provisional Executive Committee of the Congress Democratic Party was held at Lajpatrai Nagar on Thursday, the 2nd January at 2 p.m. The principle and policy of the Congress Democratic Party were drafted as follows:—

(a) The Congress Democratic Party will be a party within the Congress and its creed will be the Congress as adopted at Lahore, namely, the attainment of complete Independence for India by all peaceful and legitamate means:

(b) Its chief ends are:

(1) To prevent the Congress from going back upon the creed of complete Independence; (2) To the reform the Congress organisations and their executives on a broader and more democratic basis with special provisions for direct representation of workers, peasants youths and the people of Indian States and with detailed provisions devised to secure as the Congress constitution requires effective representation of minorities within the Congress at all stages of Congress organisation;

(3) To reform the Congress franchise;

(4) To federalise the Congress and give full provincial autonomy to the provinces in provincial matters and such other subject as may be agreed to.

(c) Without prejudice to the Party's objective of complete Independence for India the Party will endeavour to the best of its ability to co-operate, as far as possible, with other parties in the country in such programmes, policies and activities as the party may adopt for the purpose of attaining it.

(d) The Party will also endeavour to induce, Indian National Congress organisations and their executives to accept the Party's democratic views.

The above draft principles as well as the detailed programme of the Party will come for fuller consideration at the next meeting of the Party to be held on Calcutta towards the end of January or beginning of February.—Free Press.

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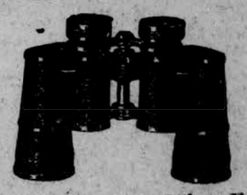

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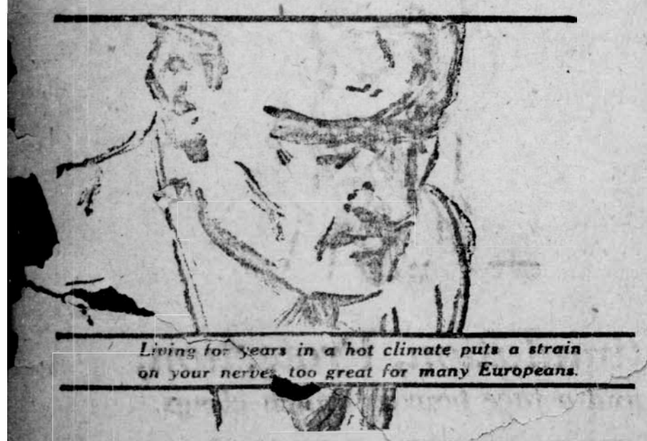

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POONA DAY BY DAY.

MAHARASHTRA AND THE CONGRESS.

(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, Jan. 2.

Another meeting to mourn the death of Professor Chiplunkar was held yesterday evening in the Shri ji Mandir under the presidentship of Mrs. Saralabai Naik, M.A., Mrs. Sulochanabai Hudlikar put forth the resolution expressing grief and it was spoken to by Messrs. V. K. Bhave, V. N. Kumbhar and V. B. Naik and a few others.

The speakers praised the late Mr. Chiplunkar's virtues of tirelessness honesty, and sincerity and narrated some personal reminiscences also illustrative of his virtues. The meeting was well attended and once again showed how the deceased was widely liked and admired in Poona. One speaker made a feeling reference to the fact that Poona was being robbed of its great men rapidly during the last four months. First, Professor S. M. Paranjpe, then Professor G. M. Chiplunkar and again Professor C. G. Bhanu!! That thought seemed to dominate the mind of the speakers as well as the mind of the audience that accepted the condolence resolution standing in solemn silence.

POLITICAL MIND.

The political mind continues to be absorbed by the Congress and other gatherings. It is apprehended that fateful decisions will be taken by the nationalists of Maharashtra, Berar and the C. P. Marathi, which three provinces took the lead in organising the Responsive Co-operation Party. It is not likely that Maharashtra will take kindly to the resolutions of the Congress. There is also little doubt that the school of Independence will go strong. The Liberals rejoice at the Madras decisions of their diminutive Federation and have begun to criticise the Congress policy. Their daily paper in Poona has commenced beating loudly the Liberal drum which, unfortunately has a big hole in it. The paper says, it was the Liberals led by Sir Sapru that took the initiative in the Simon boycott and it will be the Liberals that will take the lead in rehabilitating the Nehru Report in the affection of all parties in the land. It requests those nationalists that do not agree with the Congress to join the Liberal Party. It criticises the Congress leaders as running with the hare and hunting with the hound, as signing one document to-day and repudiating it the next day. The nationalists' opposition to the Congress programme will be based upon three grounds:—1. Independence, 2. Boycott of Councils and 3. Boycott of Round Table Conference. In its last issue the "Kesari" has challenged the Independence-wallahs to produce their own constitution, just as the advocates of Dominion Status have their own. The "Sangram," a non-Brahman Nationalist weekly, has declared itself to be in favour of Independence. It thinks that in point of open talk, the Lahore Congress has advanced a step ahead. It urges upon the agriculturists to mind carefully the proceedings of the Congress.

THE PRATAPGAD DACOITY.

The catalogue of valuable stolen from the Partapgad Temple is published. This is the list of objects stolen a crown consisting of 120 diamonds; 16 pearls, 537 corals; an ornament studded with 114 saphires; the total value of the stolen goods and cash is said to be about three to four lakhs.

SPORTS.

The Hanuman Sports Club of Poona took part in the matches of native games with Satara Club, Krishna Mandal and others. The Poona Club was awarded a silver cup.

The X'mas matches in Tennis and other games held by the P. Y. C. and the Deccan Gymkhana are over and the prize-distribution ceremonies are being held by both of them.

The Kirkee Alegaonkar Schools also held their sports in the last week. The schools are meant mainly for backward people who are taking much advantage from them. Students of the depressed classes took part successfully in the games and exhibited much skill.

'UNTOUCHABLES' NEW MOVE.

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(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, Jan. 2.

If the "untouchables" follow the Hindu religion and if they are fighting for their religious and social rights, the Hindus do not mind. But it is rumoured that amongst the untouchables who follow the Hindu religion some former Hindus or low class Hindus who have embraced Christianity have lately joined the Hindu class untouchables in their fight for religious freedom and social status.

The high class Hindus think that the Hindu class untouchables do not observe the religious rules and social customs as the high class Hindus do. For example the untouchables can and do eat beef and the flesh of a dead cattle even! While the high class Hindus never touch beef or the flesh of dead cattle. The converted untouchables to some other religion have no right the "high class" assert to try to get their entry into Hindu temples. The untouchables should abstain from eating objectionable food according to the Hindu religion. They should observe all the Hindu religious ceremonies of worshiping their gods and goddesses as well as the social customs.

A CENTENARY CELEBRATED.

Yesterday the Poona Untouchables celebrated the centenary of the Koregaon Battle fought against the Peshwa's Army by the Untouchables or Mahars in the British Indian army and won Poona for the British in 1818. Also the leaders of the Untouchables want to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the Government and not that of Non-Co-operators in their fight for Untouchability. These people want the help from the Government and the Anglo-Indian Press to fight out their case and give publicity to their new move in throwing light over the dark pages of their history.

The Untouchables are thus playing with fire in celebrating the Koregaon Day. This will hurt the feelings of the Hindus and Brahmans. This is an absolutely new idea came to them or given to them, undoubtedly by some non-Hindu brains!

"INDIA IN BONDAGE"

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Forfeiture Order Of Dr. Sunderland's Book Retained.

CALCUTTA HIGH COURT'S DECISION.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3.

"There is in this book ample materials to satisfy any Court of justice that the terms of Section 124-A have been contravened. The book appears to be a sustained attempt to bring into hatred and contempt and excite disaffection against the Government established by law in British India and that it also contains disapprobation against the Government and its administration and other activities. The author throughout is actuated by a desire to excite hatred, contempt and disaffection". With these words the Special Bench of the High Court composed of the Chief Justice, Justices Suhravardy and Pearson rejected the petition under Section 993 C. P. C. filed by Sjt. Sajanikanta Das, Printer and Publisher of "India in Bondage" by Dr. Sunderland against the order of forfeiture of the book.

Defining the scope of Section 124-A and its exceptions, their Lordships observed: "A man might express condemnation of a measure of the Government severely and even unreasonably and perversely but when he goes beyond that and holds up Government to hatred and contempt by attributing every sort of evil or misfortune to it and imputes to it the basest motives and indifference to the welfare of the people, then he is certainly guilty under Section 124-A and exceptions will not protect him."—Free Press.

NATORE MAIL DACOITY CASE.

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Bail To Accused Refused.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3.

Opposing the bail application before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on behalf of the 12 persons arrested in connection with the Natore Mail Robbery, the Public Prosecutor said the papers seized showed the accused were carrying on propaganda for a parallel Government and some explosive also were found in their possession. He described one accused was their head and some of them were ex-detenus and when the bomb was discovered from one of them, one of the accused confessed implicating others. The Public Prosecutor submitted if the bail was granted, the whole case would fall through. Bail was rejected.—Free Press.

(It might be remembered that on the evening of September 11, when the bail bags were being taken from Rajshahi to Natore in a motor bus, one passenger induced the driver to stop the bus on pretext that he lost his watch. When the bus stopped, several passengers slighted and whipping out revolvers punctured the tyres and wounded the men sitting in front of the bus. The driver, however, drove at full speed saving the mails.)

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

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To Meet At Ahmedabad.

GANDHIJI TO PRESIDE.

The Secretary All-India National Educational Conference to be held at Ahmedabad on the 13th instant writes:—

It has been arranged to hold a Conference of workers in the cause of national education at Ahbedabad immediately after the annual convocation of the Gujarat Vidyapith. The following are the prominent among the institutions that have promised to co-operate: 1. Kashi Vidyapith, Benares. 2. Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi, 3. Bihar Vidyapith, Patna. 4. Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapith, Poona. 5. Gurkul University, Kangri. 6. Pravartak Sangha, Chandranagar. 7. Prem Mahavidyalaya, Brindaban. 8. All national institutions in Gujarat.

Gandhiji has kindly consented to attend the Conference.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

The following subjects have been suggested for discussion at the Conference. Suggestions as regards subjects fit for discussion but not included in the following list may kindly be sent to the Secretary of the Conference at the Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad.

1. 'National education to-day means education for the attainment of Swaraj.' Is there any objection to accepting this as a working definition?

2. National educational institutions should now concentrate not merely on turning out Swaraj-loving citizens but on training soldiers of Swaraj. Is this principle acceptable to all?

3. Industrial training should have a prominent place in national education because it is conceived for the benefit of the masses, because it is necessary to glavanize our hands and feet which are paralysed at present, and because it is essential to character-building. Is there any alternative to industrial training as the centre of our activities?

4. What should be the object and the standard of industrial training? Which are the industries of national importance? and what is the definition of 'national importance'?

5. Is there any necessary antagonism between religion and the national spirit? What injuries has the country sustained from the divorce of religion and the national spirit?

6. Can an education which caters for the wants of only the leisured class be designated 'national'?

7. What are the essential clements of an education claiming to be national?

8. What part can national education play in the national upheaval and national reconstruction?

9. How far is it possible for all the national universities to co-operate with one another and to co-ordinate their activities? How is this co-operation and co-ordination to be brought about?

10. What arrangements should be made for the educational tours of students after they have completed their course?

11. How much importance should be attached in national education to subjects such as literature, music, art, science, comparative religion, sociology, etc?

12. What can national institutions do for the spread of a knowledge of Hindi-Hindustani?

13. What should be the medium of higher education—the provincial tongue or Hindi?

14. How far is a division of labour possible by co-operation between all the institutions in the task of preparing suitable literature for national education?

15. What is the nature of national education for women?

16. Which provinces are ripe to-day for giving training in rural service?

A discussion of too many subjects has the disadvantage that sufficient justice cannot be done to any one of them. If, therefore, it is decided beforehand that such and such subjects are of vital importance it will be possible to arrive at some definite conclusions upon them during three days.

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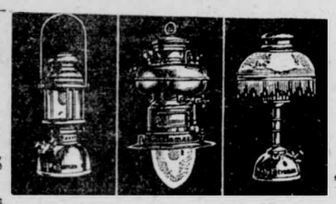

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the bill goes into committee it will go with less authority than any Government would need to drive its policy through without concessions. It is certain now that the Committee stage will be long, arduous, and in its final result uncertain. All the arts of political bargaining will be required to get the Bill through or to get through anything like the original rigid bill. There is a difficulty to come between coal-owners and colliers to which Parliament has already almost refused to be a party. During the division there was great excitement in the House, Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Herbert Samuel being loudly cheered by the Opposition as they came in from the Lobby. When the Labour whips were seen in the packed Chamber to take up the positions before the Speaker, which indicated that they represented the winning side, all the Labour members stood in their places and cheered and shouted, one even whistling loudly and waved papers and handkerchiefs. There was another noisy demonstration on both sides when the figures were announced.

COLOUR BAR AND GLASGOW STUDENTS'.

The Glasgow Students' Representative Council have rejected an offer to admit undergraduates to a city dance hall at a reduced fee because the owner, Mr. Maceman, would not extend the concession to the coloured students attending the University. Mr. Maceman says "I have been in the dance hall business for a great many years and from the very start I have never allowed coloured students to enter my premises. I have my own patrons to consider. They, like myself, do not wish to dance in a hall where coloured men are admitted. All along I have told the students' representative council that I would not alter my previous decision. In fact, about ten days ago a university medical dance was arranged. I told the officials then that even though they reserved the hall entirely for their company. I would no make an exception. I would not allow any of my girls to dance with them, so I do not see why should give my regular patrons a opportunity of accepting coloured men as partners. Perhaps my action will be strongly criticise but personally, I am of the opinion that a great many people will support me in my unwillingness to admit these men to my ballroom."

PERSECUTION OF RELIGION.

In a letter to Prebendary Gough declining an invitation to become president of the committee which organised a protest meeting against religious persecution in Russia on Thursday night, the Archbishop of Canterbury says that he shares in the fullest measure the detestation of the anti-religious policy of the Soviet Government and indignation justly aroused against the persecution of all who profess any form of religion. But his own position in regard to what is now happening in Russia is one of peculiar difficulty and responsibility. The Archbishop's chief desire is not merely to relieve his own feelings as well as his countrymen's of indignation but to alleviate the lot of those who are suffering in Russia. "And I am satisfied" says the Archbishop, "that any action I may take would be likely to be more effectual if I were not officially connected with your protest, especially, as, in spite of its new form, it cannot be altogether dissociated from the earlier and more political protest in the "Morning Post" and elsewhere." "The Archbishop adds "I shall continue to watch most closely the course of the religious policy of the Soviet Government. If circumstances call for any public action on my part I trust, if I may repeat what I have urged in the House of Lords, that no Government in this country will be content to obtain commercial advantage without regard to the maintenance of those elementary principles of justice which must be the basis of intercourse among civilised nations.'

MR. SNOWDEN HONOURED.

The golden casket containing the freedom of the City of London which was presented to Mr. Phillip Snowden now stands on a table in one of the rooms at No. 11 Downing Street where Mrs. Snowden allows representatives of the Press to inspect it. The ceremony had obviously given Mrs. Snowden great pleasure and so had the welcome by the great crowds in the street. A member of the Corporation said that never before in his memory had such crowds assembled on an occasion of this kind, and that it was a real citizens' welcome. The scene inside the crowded Guildhall was full of colour. The Lord Mayor and other officials of the Municipality wore their robes while the macebearers and others wore historical-costumes. It was a great ceremony but what impressed Mrs. Snowden was the atmosphere of cordiality and sincerity. To her everyone seemed natural, free and happy. The City Chamberlain's speech which lasted for about 20 minutes was one of the most polished literary performances. Mr. MacDonald, the Prime Minister, spoke with great eloquence and dignity for about the same time and Mr. Snowden's speech, with which Mrs Snowden thought every one seemed to be pleased, took about six minutes.

BIG COMBINE.

The directors of the Lancashire Cotton Corporation announce that 71 companies controlling 6,750,000 equivalent spindles and 20,000 looms have definitely agreed to join the Corporation and that the necessary schemes of arrangement and agreements are being prepared. It will not be necessary to go to Court for sanction for the absorption. Offers made to 45 companies are under negotiation, and it is expected that in the next month or two about a half of these will agree to go forward. For the purchase of raw cotton an office has been opened in Liverpool and another in Manchester. Bulk purchases of cotton have already been made. Selling as well as buying is to be done through the central offices. Early in the new year the capital of the Corporation will be increased to about £2,000.0 and at the same time an issue of income debentures of about £1,500,000 will be made to satisfy the purchase consideration. These amounts will be increased in several stages during the year.

FUTURE OF INDIAN AGRICULTURE.

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AWAKENING OF INTEREST.

Though the outlook, so far, has not been satisfactory, there is an indication that the technique of improved cultivation is slowly penetrating into the minds of the agriculturists. There is small, but increasing demand among them for improved iron ploughs, harrows and seed drills and for improved varieties of seeds evolved by the agricultural departments. There is also an increasing tendency (a healthy symptom) among ryots to seek and receive advice from experts with regard to various agriculutral operations like manuring, storage of manure, mixing of manures, extermination of pests &c.

The departments are not, however, now in a position to offer definite advice with regard to manuring on account of the caprice of the season. It is now generally admitted that meteriological observations must be co-ordinated with agricultural practices. If, therefore, reliable forecasts of weather can be had, it is possible to give definite advice as to the treatment of any crop.

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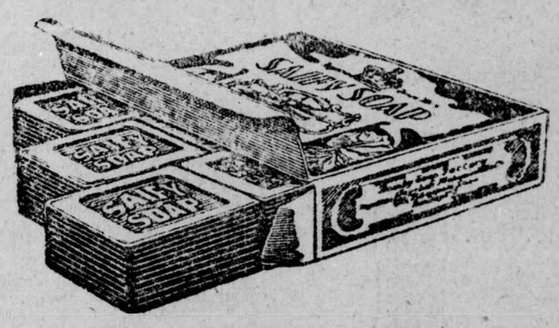

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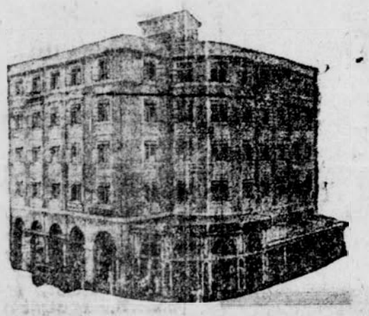

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BACKING SPECULATION.

In its November 23rd issue, the "Literary Digest" publishes the following article in connection with the recent Wall Street panic when several employees were rescued with personal fortunes regardless of stock issues involved. Such actions are not uncommon in the United States as it is believed that business may even gain as the street loses its attraction.

"Outstanding in these recent days of near panic are the deeds of certain rich men who are acclaimed in the editorial columns for coming to the rescue of poorer men. As the New York "Evening Post" recalls: "Mr. Rockfeller did it by announcing at a crucial moment of selling that he was buying stocks; Mr. Rosenwald did it by guaranteeing the margin accounts of all his employees; Mr. Ford did it by seeking a fillip for general business by announcing a cut in the price of his automobiles." In an editorial entitled "Beaux Gestes," the Boston "News Bureau" hails as most conspicuous in this philanthropy Julius Rosenwald, Chairman of the Board of Sears Roebuck and Company, who "pledged without limit his personal fortune to guarantee the stock-market accounts of his 40,000 employees, regardless of stock issues involved." In editorial after editorial we find his act characterized as "inspiring". Recalling the Biblical question, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" the Birmingham "News" comments: "Well, this good thing has come out of the turbulence of Wall Street, and this great-hearted son of Jewry is this good thing's author". To the mind of the Alabama editor, Mr. Rosenwald's policy "is as sound as his almost paternal protection of persons he seems to regard as his personal entourage, his allies in one great common enterprise, is thrilling." To quote further:

HELP SUFFERERS.

Whatever subsidiary benefits may accrue the controlling motive of these men of commanding millions is to help sufferers in a crisis. Men who so act, and act so cautiously, are not grudged their wealth. Selfishness is seldom if ever to be trusted. It is too stubborn on one side and too frail on the other to resist dangerous opportunities of temptation. The safeguard of great wealth and big business is in the first and generous appraisement of opportunity, the counterpoise of its power. What these two men have done is sound philosophy. It is consistent with experience. It is substantial religion. Being all these, is it not also far-sighted economics?

Another Chicago business leader, Mr. Samuel Insull, the public utilities magnate, joined Mr. Rosenwald in protecting working people who stood to lose their all through speculation previous to the market break. The Chicago "Journal of Commerce" stated categorically a few days ago, that Mr. Insull "was not allowing any of his employees in the many companies under his control to be wiped out because they are unable to supply collateral when the margins on their stocks become too slender to carry them." In discussing the action of the two Chicago millionaires, employers, we read on, have been generally divided in opinion, "some arguing that such backing might encourage reckless speculation by the workers." But in reply, Vice-President John Higgins of Sears Roebuck, who has represented Mr. Rosenwald in aiding the employees, is quoted in "The Journal of Commerce" as saying:

We did the same thing in 1921, when many of our men stood to lose in the market, and it is significant that none of those who had to be rescued then were in the recent stock-market scramble. They had learned their lesson.

1921 SLUMP.

According to this Chicago paper, in the 1921 market slump Mr. Rosenwald pledged about dollars 1,600,000 to support margin accounts of employees. But Mr. Higgins has made it plain, we read, that if a small speculator is not capable of learning from one rescue, he could not be expected to be picked up the second time. In explaining the practical arrangement made on behalf of employees, Mr. Higgins said:

In every instance where we found an employee's account in danger, we have communicated with the broker to see that he was not sold out. Where additional collateral is needed to safeguard margin accounts this will be put up so that every employee will be able to weather the storm. There is no telling yet just how many of the employees will need this financial help, but thus far we have found that many of them were carrying sufficient margins.

In this connection, a writer on the market page of the New York "Times" discusses the many directions in which "ways have been found to mitigate the losses and unfavourable influences caused by the collapse in stocks". Besides the instances in which large employers went directly to the aid of employees "caught in the Wall Street maelstrom"—

Stores advertised that they would pay cash, if needed, to manufacturers who had bills not yet due. Others advertised cash offers for merchandise.

From high quarters came the advice to credit men that, while they should exercise due caution, it would hurt the situation for them as well as others to press debtors or to tighten up on lines of accommodation. A restriction of credit would only serve, it was pointed out, to reduce buying, cut manufacturing operations, lessen employment, and adversely affect purchasing power.

Merchants are advised to make no drastic changes in their merchandising activities until it is very certain that the condition or type of demand has turned definitely one way or another. Manufacturers are urged to proceed with their operations and not to dismiss workers whose buying power is so urgently needed to enable trade and industry to maintain smooth progress.

All this is sound counsel, and business should benefit if it is fully heeded. After all, though it scarcely reconciles them to their losses, the speculators lost in most cases only surplus funds which were not being utilized for trade purposes. Business may even gain as the Street loses its attraction."

INDIAN LABOUR PROBLEMS.

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Note Of Bengal Chamber Of Commerce.

CALCUTTA, June 2.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce has submitted a note with reference to the enquiry of the Royal Commission on Labour, endeavouring to call attention, in a general way, to certain important matters relating to labour conditions in this country, and particularly in the province of Bengal. The Chamber makes a comparison between Indian labour and labour in western countries and says that it is necessary first to make full allowance for the independence of the Indian labourer and the easy conditions under which he insists on working. Perhaps the most important feature of Indian labour is that it is primarily agricultural, and industrial only, as it were, by adoption. The Chamber has no doubt that the Royal Commission will keep this fact in view and will give due regard, when examining the conditions in dustrial areas, to conditions from which labour comes.—A. P.

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AHMEDNAGAR, Jan. 1

(From a Correspondent.)

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EFFECTS OF WALLSTREET CLASH.

Absence Of Speculative Enterprise.

Messrs. Arjan Khimji & Co. have issued the following weekly report dated 3rd inst.:—

AMERICA.

During the week under review American Cotton prices ruled quiet and established a net decline of 7 points. The period was more or less a holiday one with less activity.

There is no change in the general situation. Although monetary conditions are easy, there is less desire to buy cotton. January tenders on the New York Cotton Exchange were readily absorbed by Spot houses and Southern makets experienced less pressure of selling. The Basis is keeping firm and every effort is being made by U. S. Government to stabilize prices. There was better demand in dry goods market particularly for print cloth and expectations of early revival in the general demand are strengthening. There is somewhat improved feeling and higher prices are anticipated in the long run. There are signs of cessation of hedge selling and a better period ahead is anticipated.

Nevertheless, the speculative demand continues at the low ebb and there is marked absence of demand. The effects of Wall Street clash are still there and those who have lost money on stocks, seem to have no nerves to enter cotton market. Thus the market conditions although inwardly shows soundness, there is no desire to buy cotton and price fluctuations are narrow. Those who look for higher prices eventually are now turning their eyes on the prospects of the coming crop.

Present low level of prices is bound to curtail the acreage under cotton for the next season but only curtailment is not a sufficient guarantee for a small crop. Weather conditions and Weevil damage count mostly on the size of the crop and so far we believe conditions are normal. Severe cold during the past month is said to be beneficial and the preparations of lands are being made. The question of the acreage will not be settled for some months but any substantial rise in the prices of raw cotton in the near future will not encourage marked reduction. The labour is plentiful as a natural outcome of Stock Exchange depression which has checked unusual activity in several industries. Looking to the consumption it is believed that low prices are likely to help some improvement in this direction. On the present prospects we believe that there is no likelihood of any material change in the carryover figure with which we entered in the present season. Thus the United States of America will be required to produce next season a crop of 14 1/2 million bales, any time when such prospects are affected adversely sharp upshots of prices are very likely.

With the above situation, we look for higher prices sometime during the growing period and prefer to operate on the long side.

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Increasing crop movement and pressure of hedge selling in conjunction with selling by option dealers, resulted in a further new low level of prices in our market. There is marked absence of any important buying and speculative activity is reduced considerably.

Although Indian crop is expected to be 8 lacs bales under last year's production the situation is temporarily weakened owing to larger receipts which are roughly a quarter million bales more than last year. As pointed out in our previous circulars, the cotton crop moved unusually early owing to shortage of rain in several districts. The present narrow trading conditions found the burden beyond absorption and prices were required to reach considerably low levels. This can be noticed in the case of Bengal and Oomra styles. Broach Crop is expected to move freely during the present month and so far the arrivals are poor in staple. Recent rains have improved the crop conditions and plants have put an appearance of flourishing. If we have mild cold wtather from now on, the Broach crop will most prooably improve in yield and stapie also.

The market entirely depends upon the export demand which so far seems to have been held in check in anticipation of lower prices which generally happens during the peak of the crop movement. Small exports indicate large potential buying and scarcity of good staple is now hardening basis. We look for early revival in export enquiry and any further decline from the present level, will induce consumers to go into stocks.

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Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta Elected President.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION COVER WIDE FIELD.

The Secretary of the Reception Committee of the All-India Salaried Employees' Convention writes from Calcutta:—

At a well attended meeting of the Reception Committee held on Monday evening (December 30th), the Chairman, announced that Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta, the Mayor of Calcutta, has consented to preside over the Convention and the announcement was heartily cheered. A Resolution Committee consisting of Messrs. Nihar Ranjan Das Gupta, Birendra Nath Charavarty and Keshab Lall Sircar, was appointed to draft the resolutions on the following subjects and table them at the next meeting of the Reception Committee to be held on the 4th January.

SUBJECTS OF RESOLUTIONS.

(1.) Ratification of Minimum Wage Convention; (2) Solution of unemployment problem; (3). Inclusion of salaried employees within the purview of Workmen's Compensation Act; (4.) Statutory rules for leave, gratuity and pension; (5) Inclusion of employees of Companies, Firms and Associations within the scope of Provident Fund Act; (6.) Grant of annual holidays as prevailing in Government Offices; (7.) Insurance against sickness and provision for Medical assistance; (Representation at Geneva Conference; (9.) Introduction of time-scale-pay; (10.) Remodelling of Commercial and industrial system on co-partnership basis; (11.) Introduction of Staff Councils in all concerns for satisfactory and efficient working of administration; (12.) Guarantee against dangers with which the misuse of rationalisation threatens the working class and specially the salaried section; (13.) Normal hours of work limited to 34 a week; (14.) Payment of overtime allowance at double the normal rate of salary (15.) Agreemental service and (16) Provision for moral, physical and intellectual

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Civil Appointments.

Mr. Syed Aminuddin, on relief, to act as Political Agent, Aundh and Phaltan, during the absence of Mr. J. Monteath, on deputation to the Indian Legislative Assembly.

Mr. H. K. Kirpalani, on relief, to act as Political Agent, Rewa Kantha, vice Mr. J. F. B. Hartshorne, proceeding on leave.

Captain F. E. Laughton, assistant Resident, Aden, is granted leave for twelve months from February 20 or subsequent date of relief.

Mr. J. R. Martin, Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department is granted leave eleven months and 29 days from March 22.

Mr. D. V. Vyas, Assistant Judge under training at Sholapur, is to be attached to the Bombay High Court for training for a period of three months from January 7.

Mr. O. H. B. Starte, on the termination of his special duty, to be Criminal Tribes Settlement Officer, vice Mr. C. S. Deodhar, reverting.

Mr. E. W. Perry, on return from deputation to officiate as Criminal Tribes Settlement Officer, vice Mr. O. H. B. Starte, proceeding on leave.

Mr. J. F. B. Hartshorne I.C.S., is granted leave for eight months from March 6 or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Mr. Gajanan Balkrishna Phanse B.A., is confirmed as assistant Secretary to Government Finance Department, vice Mr. J. V. Joshi transferred as a permanent measure to service under the Government of India from December 3.

Mr. J. V. Joshi, assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department, has been transferred as a permanent measure to service under the Government of India, Commerce Department, from December 1 the date of his confirmation as Deputy Director, Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. Higham, Chemical Analyser to the Government of Bombay, is granted leave for seven months from April 15 or date of availing.

Dr. N. J. Vazifdar, to officiate as Chemical Analyser to Government, Bombay.

Dr. G. K. Dhurandhar, S. to officiate as first Assistant Chemical Analyser to Government, Bombay.

Mr. D. M. Karkhanawalla, to officiate as second Assistant Chemical Analyser to Government, Bombay.

BENGAL NATIONAL BANK CASE.

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Advocate-General Opening Address.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 2.

"Verily if the true state of affairs of the Bengal National Bank had been published in 1925, it would have been compelled to close its doors then and there," thus said the Advocate-General before Mr. Justice Buckland and Special Jury at the High Court Sessions to-day in opening the second Criminal case in connection with the bank failure, when L. G. Bavin, auditor, B. N. Banerji, Managing Director and B K Lahiri, Director of the Bank were placed on trial on charges of conspiracy, submitting false balance sheets and breach of trust. Banerji pleaded guilty and orders were reserved till the conclusion of the case.

The case against the other two accused was proceeded with. Banerji and Lahiri, it will be recalled ,are undergoing long terms of imprisonment on a charge of embezzlement in connection with the failure of the bank.—A. P.

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For the 'home' side Mahansing bowled exceptionally well. He is a very promising youngster and a slow right hand bowler.

The Bombay team won the toss and went in to bat. They scored consistently and at the end of the first day had scored in all 291 runs, the principal score's being Udehi, Merchant and Chandarana with scores of 60, 60 and 37 respectively.

The bowling of the "home" team was not impressive. On the second day the "home" side started very well and had scored 96 before the first wicket fell. Meyer played very well and with the assistance of others took the score to 335 before he got out. The side was eventually out for 353. Out of which Meyer's share was 211. He hit 3 sixes and 20 fours. He gave a chance at 120. On the third day, the visitors went in with a deficit of 62 runs. There was a collapse at first, but Jog and Chandarana improved matters considerably by putting on 84 runs for the sixth wicket. The whole side was out for 279. The principal scorers being Jog and Chandarana 78 and 44 respectively.

The "home" team went in to get 217 runs within 2 hours. They scored 138 runs for 5 wickets down went the match was left drawn. Gulab wa sunbeaten with 52 to his credit.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN BOMBAY.

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Hon. Secretary's Appeal.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—On behalf of the Reception Committee of the All India Women's Conference I make an appeal to those kind Ladies and Gentlemen who would be so good as to give us the use of one of their Motor Cars for the use of the delegates to the Conference from 19th January 1930 to the 25th January 1930 both days inclusive or for any one, two or three of these days. The cars would be required from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. generally. The Reception Committee has to arrange for conveyance for nearly 300 delegates for all these days and will, therefore, be very grateful for the offer of private cars for their use as required.

I shall be much obliged if those who wish to offer their cars will write to me to 23, Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, informing me of the days and the time when they can spare their cars.—Yours etc.,

(MRS.) HANSA MEHTA
Hon. Secretary All-India Women's Conference.

Jan. 1.

THE BRASS-HAECKEL CONTROVERSY.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I thought I had finished with Mr. J. D. Jenkins on the question of the Brass-Haeckel controversy, but his letter in the issue of the "Chronicle" of the 1st instant constrains me to reply briefly to his misconception. I note that he is utterly incapable of understanding the meaning of schematizing scientific pictures and that he fails to catch the irony of the so-called confession. Well, let it be repeated that Haeckel confessed having done what other scientists are in the habit of doing, including Dr. Brass himself, namely, schematizing pictures for clearer interpretation. What more can I say if Mr. Jenkins persists in comparing this with a confession in a court of law? Is it not a question of our sense of humour? As for his failure to understand such a simple question I am really surprised at his dullness in this particular scientific subject. I know that Mr. Jenkins is a great expert in the following subjects:—economics, hygiene, politics, sociology, history, folklore, literature astronomy, metaphysics, philosophy, statistics, prohibition, poltergeism, journalism, spiritualism, mysticism Birth-control, Hinduism, archeology and pharmaceutics. But I thought he knew something of zoology, In this science he had better remember the adage: "sutor, ne ultra crepidam."—Yours, etc.

C. L. D'AVOINE.

Calcutta.—His Excellency the Viceroy has sent a telegram to Hon. A. K. Ghuznavi thanking him for his message in connection with the recent bomb outrage and adding that it is providential that more damage was not done. —A. P.

Rugby.—The elevation to the Peerage of Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, a Labour Member for Brightside, Sheffield, causes a vacancy necessitating by-election. At the last election Mr. Ponsonby had a majority of over 10,000 in a three-cornered contest.—B. O. W.

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